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Writers Plan Confab

The League of Utah Writers will sponsor its annual roundup on Sept. 7, 8 and 9 at the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City.

According to Edgar DeMiller, president of the Utah Valley Chapter of the League of Utah Writers, featured speakers at the seminar will be David Atlee Phillips, John Sterling Harris and Alicia Condon.

Mr. Phillips was an actor and writer in New York before and after World War II. In 1950 he became the editor and publisher of an English-language newspaper in Santiago, Chile. He abandoned his journalistic career, however, in favor of a 25-year career with the CIA.

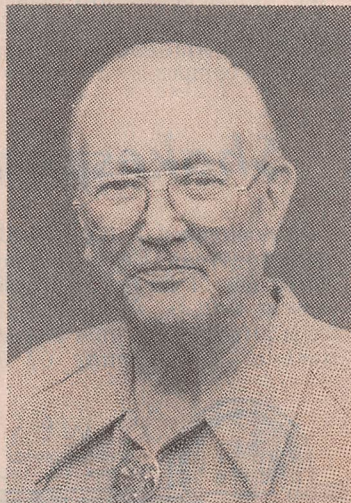
Phillips retired from the CIA in 1975 to found the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, and to resume his writing career. He authored *The Night Watch*, a memoir; *The Carlos Contract*, a novel of international terrorism; and *The Great Texas Murder Trials*, a study of crime in Texas.

A frequent lecturer on na-

tional security matters, Phillips is currently writing a book of biographical profiles of CIA directors.

John Harris writes poetry on a wide variety of subjects, but focuses on the West.

Harris was educated at the University of Utah, Brigham



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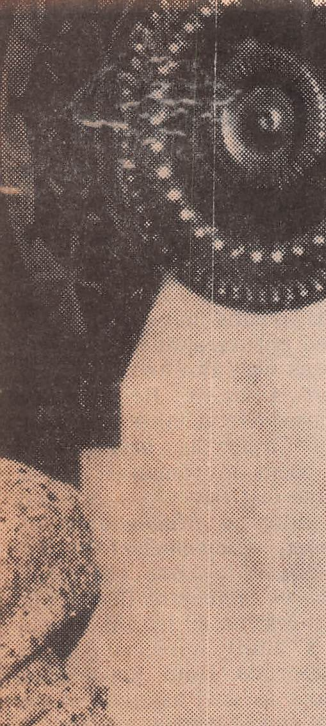
Young University and the University of Texas. He has taught at the University of Texas and BYU. He is a nationally recognized authority on technical writing.

His poems have been published in several academic journals as well as *The Ensign* and *Sport Aviation*. He has also authored two volumes of poetry.

Ms. Condon has been part of the boom in romance writing for the last five years. She was an editor of *MacFadden Romances*, editor-in-chief of *Romantic Magazine* and senior editor of *Silhouette Books*. She now works on all four of *Silhouette's* adult lines, acquiring manuscripts from unpublished authors as well as some of the genre's most popular writers.

As a sidelight to the upcoming writing seminar, Mr. DeMiller noted that Governor Scott Matheson recently proclaimed the week of Sept. 2 as Utah Writers' Week.

For further information contact Mr. DeMiller at 377-3319.



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David Blanchard, an independent film maker from San Diego, California, will be shooting an MTV or music video at the Star Palace in Provo on Tuesday after-

noon. According to the film's rector, Nyle B. Smith, extras needed for crowd sequences. Directors who would like to appear in the video are encouraged to come to the Star Palace from 1-6 p.m.

Echo and Bunnymen in S.L.

"Echo and the Bunnymen" and the "Fleshtones" will appear in concert on Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. in Kingsbury Hall on the University of Utah campus.

Tickets are now on sale at Cosmic Aeroplane, Smoke Records, all Datatix outlets and at Kingsbury Hall.

Shakespeare Fest Ends

On September 1, the 1984 Utah Shakespearean Festival season closed one of its most successful seasons to date. About 40,000 patrons attended this year's productions of *The Taming Of The*

Shrew, *Troilus And Cressida*, *The Tempest*. *The Queen's Feast* and the popular seminars and Backstage Tours were also well attended.



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League of Utah Writers selects new officers for the coming year

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PROVO — New officers have been named for the Utah County Chapter of the League of Utah Writers.

Wanda S. Petersen, American Fork, will serve as president through 1985. She succeeds Edgar

DeMiller, Provo. Mrs. Petersen, a member of the local chapter for 10 years, has written historical fiction and biographies of family members.

Patt Jensen, Provo, a technical ghost writer, will be vice president and president-elect. Hazel K. Peter-

sen, American Fork, who writes historical articles and poetry, will be secretary.

David Alger, a Provo fiction writer, will serve as treasurer. Esther Moore, Orem, will represent the Utah County chapter at state

meetings.

Members of the local chapter of the League of Utah Writers meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Job Service building, 1550 N. Second West, Provo.

Workshops, guest speakers, critiquing of work and a monthly newsletter are included in the group's activities. On Jan. 10, the public is invited to hear guest speaker Lee Nelson, author of "The Storm Testament" and "Wasatch Savage."

"That eliminates the tendency for a fellow to lay back waiting to get one good punch in," Fowler explained.

In addition, there are extensive rules requiring physical exams before each match and that a doctor be at ringside.

"Amateur boxers are called boxers," Fowler said. "They go to boxing match-

es, or bouts. They are not fighters. There is a difference."

Boxing teaches many things: confidence, self-control, determination and tenacity. And Fowler and his club teach other principles as well.

"The kids that want to pay the price and live the clean life are the ones who will excel in life," he said.

I wind up UTech cagers set for weekend games